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Appln. No.: 09/472,954

Group Art Unit: 2878

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Examiner: Eric J. Spears

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For:

DETECTION SIGNAL CORRECTION METHOD AND DEVICE AS WELL AS SOLID-

STATE DETECTOR FOR USE THEREWITH

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 12, 2003 to March 12, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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